

FAREWELL TAKEN OF CONGREGATION

Presiding Elder, the Rev. J. W. Blackard, Talks about the Paducah District.

THE REV. T. J. OWEN'S WORK

Impressive farewell services were held Sunday at both church and Sunday school hours at the Broadway Methodist church, marking the close of the Rev. T. J. Owen's four years with this charge.

Large congregations at both church services testified to Dr. Newell's popularity not only with his own people but the many outsiders present as well. The church was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and the choir rendered special music. Mrs. Lella Lewis singing a beautiful solo at night.

Dr. Newell spoke briefly at the morning hour on "The Necessity of a Live Religion." A collection was taken before the sermon and occupied much of the hour. Between \$300 and \$400 was raised at this time to meet some of the church's current expenses for the year.

The evening sermon was a practical and strong talk from a pastor to the people for whom he had lived and labored four years. He spoke for the incoming pastor, and outlined ways he might be helped. He paid fine tributes to his people and to the friends he had made outside of his church.

Dr. Newell stated that he knew nothing whatever of his going to Texas as had been circulated here, but stood ready to go wherever sent as he considered "Methodism the best common sense policy to give the gospel to everyone."

At the close the choir sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the hundreds present went forward to bid Dr. Newell goodbye. It was a deeply affecting occasion.

Dr. Newell has made a fine record for the church here in his four years' work. Not only has the church been greatly benefited spiritually, but the debt has been reduced over \$13,000; a handsome new organ installed, and various other improvements made.

Dr. Newell and his delightful family have made strong friends here both within and without the Broadway church, and much regret has been expressed on their leaving.

Dr. Newell will leave for Ripley, Tuesday morning.

All the Methodist churches held interesting services yesterday preceding the annual conference session. Rev. W. W. Armstrong, of the Trimble street church, preached on "The Church" in the morning and "The Judgment" at night. Mr. Armstrong is closing a three year stay with his congregation, and can remain one more year. His congregation hope that he will be allowed to finish out the limit.

At the Third street church Rev. Peter Fields preached strong sermons. Mr. Fields has been with this church only two years and has done a very fine work.

Paducah District.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist churches will leave this evening for Ripley, Tenn., where the Memphis conference will convene at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Dr. Blackard is one of the eight presiding elders constituting the "Bishop's Cabinet," and these will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Ripley. They are the bishop's advisers and stand between him and the churches. They aid him in assigning the appointments for the new conference year and are important and representative men. They are always chosen from among the leading men of the conference, those noted for their wisdom and deliberations.

The year in the Paducah district has been a most prosperous one and Dr. Blackard carries with him a fine report to make on the conference floor.

Interviewed today by a Sun representative, he quietly smiled when asked whom would be sent to Broadway charge, and said "a good man."

He declined to say whether he would make any change in the pastors at Trimble and Third street churches, but did say "that as the Rev. T. J. Newell, of Broadway, Rev. T. J. Owen, of the city missions, Rev. W. A. Watts, of Lovelaceville circuit, and Rev. R. E. Brassfield, of Barlow circuit, have served their four-year terms there will be changes in these charges."

These changes and others pending throughout the conference may mean a considerable "shake-up" in the district, however.

Dr. Blackard is expecting to re-arrange the district and make some important changes in the form of severals at the conference. There are two new circuits made, known as the La Center

circuit. A new parsonage at La Center will go up immediately after the conference, which is only one of the many improvements outlined for the new conference year.

Dr. Blackard has been in this district only one year, but has been indefatigable in his labors and has brought the district up to the highest notch of excellence. His return has been requested by the various churches in the district and there is little doubt that he will be sent back. He stands among the foremost ministers in the Memphis conference, is a financier as well as a preacher. Cordial and pleasant he has made friends everywhere.

A Church Builder.

The beautiful new Methodist church at La Center was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies by the Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist churches. The last dollar of indebtedness amounting to \$150 was raised by Dr. Blackard at the church dedication.

This church has been built under the supervision of the Rev. T. J. Owen, and is another monument to the zeal and faithfulness of a minister who will go down in church history as a "church builder." In the year that Dr. Blackard has been in charge of the Paducah district he has dedicated four new churches; At Little Cypress, Palma, Payne's chapel, near Wingo, and La Center; three of these were built under the charge of Mr. Owen, who has the enviable record of having built more than twenty churches in fifteen years. He will have to go up to conference with his enterprise of a church at Lone Oak uncompleted, but most of the subscription is already in his hands and it can be built at once.

The Rev. "Cap" Owen as he is more generally known by his friends, and they are a host, is rounding up his four years' work in charge of the city missions and will go up to the conference with an excellent report, not only in the new churches built, but in various charges established by him, the chapel at Littleville, the mission on West Tennessee street, and others. His people will regret to have him leave.

Conference Gossip.

There will be some sixty preachers whose time limit has expired, to be changed at the coming conference session at Ripley. All of the leading Memphis churches will have new pastors. There has been strong talk of the Rev. William E. Thompson, of the First church, Memphis, coming to the Broadway church, and the Rev. T. J. Newell being sent to the First church.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling, of the Central church, Memphis, has also been spoken of for Paducah, but the Memphis News-Schmitt has him slated for Jackson, Tenn., and Dr. Thompson going to Central church, where a \$150,000 merger church is being built.

DYNAMITE USED TO FIGHT TRUST

Buildings at Eddyville, Fredonia, Kuttawa and Princeton Are Blown Up.

GO INTO CALDWELL COUNTY

War against the tobacco trust in Caldwell and Lyon counties has taken the form of violence, and at an early hour this morning warehouses of the American Snuff company at Eddyville, Fredonia, Kuttawa and Princeton were dynamited, the buildings in every instance being wrecked.

The men who engaged in the plot are from Caldwell county, as evidenced by the action of bloodhounds from the Eddyville penitentiary which tracked them to the Caldwell county line, and there lost the trail.

The factory at Eddyville, according to a special that reached The Sun this morning, was operated by R. D. Bradshaw, for the American Snuff company. There was little tobacco in the warehouse, or in any of the others.

One end of the building at Eddyville was entirely wrecked. Windows for blocks around were broken by the detonation, and citizens, aroused by the terrific sound, rushed out of doors in their night clothes not knowing what had happened.

As soon as it was learned what had been done bloodhounds were secured from the branch penitentiary and put on the trail of the vandals, but with no success other than denoting in which direction they had retired.

The warehouses at the other places were wrecked before Eddyville was reached.

The tobacco war between the association members and the independents is bitter in that section and violence has been expected.

BLUNDER CAUSES TRAINS TO MEET

Locomotives Plow Through Each Other and Several People Are Killed.

WILD ENGINE STRIKES DEPOT

Chicago, Nov. 12.—All available ambulances were ordered to meet the special relief train on the Baltimore & Ohio, which arrived about noon with the injured from the wreck of two passenger trains near Woodville, Ind., this morning. A message says five are dead and 25 injured. It is rumored a number of immigrants were cremated in the fire which followed the collision.

The wreck occurred on a curve and was a head-on collision. Neither Engineer had more than time to reverse his lever and shut off the power before the crash came. The locomotives plowed through each other. Traffic is completely blocked. A blunder in transmission of orders is believed to have been the cause.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 12.—The latest reports from the Baltimore & Ohio wreck say the wrecked train contained 167 passengers, all immigrants. Only 122 so far are accounted for, leaving the list of dead and missing between 40 and 50. Most of these are believed to have perished in the wreckage which caught fire.

Fast Mail Derailed.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—A Missouri Pacific fast mail was derailed at Eureka last night. Twelve passengers, all from St. Louis, were seriously injured. Twenty-five others received slight hurts. Sleeping chair and smoking cars were overturned.

Engine Runs Amuck.

Detroit, Nov. 12.—A switch engine ran wild in the Michigan Central yards this morning. Before it could be stopped it crashed into the waiting room of the Third street depot, demolishing a large section of the building and burying a number of employees in the debris. George B. Booth was taken out dead. Others are seriously, perhaps, fatally injured. The engine was completely buried in the falling debris.

LIES HELPLESS UNTIL AID COMES

Neighbor Woman Hears His Groans and Summons Assistance—Condition Serious.

WAGON HOLDS HIM PRISONER

Thrown from his wagon and jammed between the wheels and the gate of his yard at 1017 Madison street, Isham Harvey, laid helpless for a half hour with his ankle bone broken short off this morning, until Mrs. Jacob Straub, of 1014 Harrison street, went out into her back yard about 8 o'clock and heard his groans. The back yards of the Harvey and Straub homes adjoin and when Mrs. Straub heard the groan she looked over the fence. Harvey's horses were standing still, but their master was prostrate and helpless. Mrs. Straub summoned help and the injured man was taken into his home. Drs. L. E. Young and L. F. Graham attended him.

Harvey had attempted to swing the gate shut as he drove out and became overbalanced and fell.

TEXAS RANGERS

ARE AMBUSHED BY BODY OF ARMED MEXICANS.

Trouble Grows Out of Their Being Supplied With Certificates of Registration.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 10.—Four Texas rangers, sent to Rio Grande city, Starr county, to quiet the turbulent political conditions there and to investigate the assassination of District Judge Welch, which occurred the night before the election, were ambushed by a body of armed Mexicans between Fordyce and Rio Grande City late last night.

The rangers were asleep in their camp, when they were awakened by a volley of shots from the darkness. A pitched battle ensued and four of the attacking party were killed, one fatally wounded and two captured.

The rangers escaped unscathed.

Governor Latham today ordered a company of cavalry to Rio Grande City and a special train took them there.

The situation was brought about by the alleged election irregularities, due to political clubs, supplying Mexican residents with poll tax receipts and insisting that they be allowed to vote.

NEGROES KILLED IN ROW.

Two Men of Twenty-Fifth Infantry Shot and Third Held for Crime.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 12.—During a quarrel in a gambling room of a saloon near Fort Bliss Texas, two soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the negro regiment a battalion of which was ordered discharged in disgrace from the army recently by President Roosevelt, were shot and killed. Another negro, also a member of the regiment is under arrest charged with the murder.

FLOWER BEDS

Of McLaughlin Took Prize on the Illinois Central.

James McLaughlin, superintendent of parks and flower beds of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, went to Whiteville, Tenn., this morning to inspect the park there. McLaughlin was formerly with the Illinois Central and this morning was notified that for the sixth time he took first prize on the Illinois Central for the prettiest and best kept lawn on the system.

HARRIMAN

Lines Have Ordered \$21,000,000 Worth of New Rolling Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The tomorrow Tribune will say: Prompted by the congestion of traffic and car shortage this year, the Harriman lines have ordered \$21,000,000 worth of refrigerator, box, flat and gondola cars all of which, it is expected, will be delivered before the season of heavy traffic next year. The total number of freight cars ordered, but not delivered, is 16,600.

Shaw's Ultimatum.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a formal statement today in which he said unless conditions materially change he will not refund, buy bonds, increase deposits, or do anything else in the way of putting out government money.

General Shafter Ill.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 10.—Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his ranch, 14 miles south of Bakersfield. Shafter took a turn for the worse today.

NAPOLEON HAYS HAS ONE MAJORITY

McCreary, Hendrick, Winfrey and Crenshaw Carry County—Others No Opposition.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE

Senator McCreary carried McCreary county by 153 votes at the Democratic state primary and Napoleon Hays by 1 vote. Hon. J. K. Hendrick, for attorney general, carried the county by 1,510; W. O. Winfrey, for state school superintendent, by 4; and R. C. Crenshaw, for commissioner of agriculture, by 325. The other candidates had no opposition.

The official canvass of returns have been made by the campaign committee, and Chairman W. A. Berry will certify the returns to the state committee.

The official vote is:

Governor.	
Napoleon Hays	751
S. W. Hager	750
Attorney General.	
J. K. Hendrick	1646
Clifford Carter	136
State School Superintendent.	
E. A. Gillion	701
W. O. Winfrey	705
Commissioner Agriculture.	
R. C. Crenshaw	791
J. W. Neuman	466
Lieutenant Governor.	
South Trimble	1090
Auditor.	
H. M. Bosworth	1113
Secretary of State.	
H. Vreeland	1130
Treasurer.	
Ruby Laffoon	1118
Clerk Court of Appeals.	
John B. Chenaunt	1134
U. S. Senator.	
J. C. W. Beckham	862
James B. McCreary	1015

Trying to induce some people to be thankful is a thankless task.

MANY DIPLOMATS WILL BE CHANGED

Secretaries of Legations Will Be Kept Moving—New Philippine Assembly.

BASEBALL CRAZE IN PANAMA

Washington, Nov. 10.—Diplomats who are watching with great interest the prospective changes in the American diplomatic service must wait until the president's return from Panama and Porto Rico to have their curiosity gratified, as Secretary Root has announced that the state department will not take any action during Mr. Roosevelt's absence.

Since the announcement of the purpose to appoint to a cabinet position Mr. Meyer, and the selection of Lloyd Griscom, now at Rio Janeiro, to fill Mr. Meyer's place at St. Petersburg, there have been many predictions as to Mr. Griscom's successor in Rio Janeiro. Charles Page Bryan, the minister to Portugal, Rio Janeiro, is frequently mentioned as the most likely candidate for the Brazilian post.

It is generally conceded that Minister Barrett, now in this country, will not return to Bogota, and Leslie Combs, the American minister to Guatemala and Honduras, is mentioned for the Colombian post. At the last session of congress provision was made for the American mission at Santo Domingo. No appointment to this place has been made as yet, and there is also a vacancy in the secretaryship of the American mission at La Paz, Bolivia.

Many changes in the secretaryships at European missions are also contemplated, in accordance with Secretary Root's plan to keep the secretaries moving and thus give them an opportunity to study many countries and prevent them from getting into a rut.

New Philippine Assembly.

Manila, Nov. 10.—According to the proposed election law, the coming Philippine assembly will consist of eighty-one members representing each one a population of 90,000. The election of members of the assembly is to be held July 1, 1907, and the assembly is to convene within ninety days after election. The delegates are to be granted constitutional immunities and are to be allowed to hold no other office or to accept an appointment to an office created by the assembly, or one whose emoluments have been increased during the term of the delegate.

The assembly is to make its own rules and elect a speaker and a recorder. The salary to be given to the recorder is 20 pesos per diem for actual days in session. The Philippine commission will submit the proposed law to public discussion after November 25. The election must be ordered by the president after March 27, 1907, the expiration of the two years of peace provided in the act of congress.

Baseball on Isthmus.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Baseball has taken Panama by storm since the arrival on the canal zone of large numbers of enthusiastic American fans. The love of the sport has spread from the marines, clerks and other employees of the Isthmian canal, and the commission and the social leaders of Panama have placed their stamp of approval upon the great American game.

MAJOR MOSS' FUNERAL

Will Take Place in the Elks' Home—Walbert Camp Meets.

The James T. Walbert camp will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the city hall to make arrangements for the funeral of Major J. T. Moss, whose remains will arrive tomorrow from the Philippines. Major Moss was a former commander of the camp. The services will be conducted at the Elks' home. A committee from the camp will be appointed to meet the body at the train. The Elks will also send a committee. The Rev. Calvin H. Thompson will conduct the funeral services.

CALL PASTOR.

The Rev. J. S. Pate Will Come to Second Baptist.

The congregation of the Second Baptist church called the Rev. J. S. Pate, of Hopkinsville, yesterday to be the pastor. Mr. Pate preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday a week ago and again yesterday. He left today for his home in Hopkinsville and will return to the city as soon as he can get his household goods packed.



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EVERY STATE

In South Will Have New Bureau of Immigration.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—If the leaders of the immigration movement in the south succeed in getting their plans adopted at the southern immigration and quarantine conference here, November 12 to 14 inclusive, each of the southern states will establish and maintain a state department of immigration. The conference begins its second annual meeting in Nashville Monday, and unquestionably it will be the most important meeting of the kind ever held in this country. The program calls for addresses by prominent men, and before the benediction on the third day there is little doubt

but that the leaders in the several southern states will have at least agreed upon some concerted effort to get immigrants into the south.

SERIES OF MEETINGS.

May Be Conducted at Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. W. P. Bone returned to his home in Lebanon, Tenn., today after preaching morning and evening Sunday at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. Next Sunday the Rev. J. R. Henry, of Lebanon, and Dr. B. McDonald, of Danville, Ky., will have charge of the services and it is probable that they will conduct a series of meetings in that church.